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Part B for September 1926.

SUBJECT

Review petition from Hariyacher, Agent of Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt praying for orders relating to Sannadidara Sri Anjaneya Swamy temple at Chickpet, Bangalore city

F. C. Weekly Letter — To the Secy. to Govt.

7.7.26

Issue orders in the matter,

(Confidential) L.S. Secy's Note ...

Enclosure

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ROUTINE NOTES. 2.64

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D. 2195. Petition from Hariyachar Agent of Sri Raghavendra Swami Matt praying for early orders on his review-petition relative to Sumatindra Sri Vijayadeva Swami temple at Chickpet, Bangalore. Members orders on the petition :— Disposal should be expedited. The 2 connections bearing on the subject have been put up. The Review applied from the Petitioner

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was heard by the
1st Councillor & was
referred back to the Dy
Comr for a regular entering
& early report. His
Case was subsequently
transferred to the Hnz.
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It may a report with
regard to be called for
from the Hnz. Comr?
Submitted
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The case is practically
the party heard
by the Asst Dy
which notes have
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he is now retired
he says that he is in
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keeping these papers
by the registrar

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From Hariyachar, Agent.
Petition Dy 4.6.1924.

States that the properties endowed to Sri Anjaneya temple a Muz. inam at Chickpet, Bangalore, are to be sold in satisfaction of a civil Court decree, and prays that pending orders on his review application orders may be issued to safeguarding the prop of the inam.

2/ The review application is pending with the Muz. Commr who has not submitted his report. A Dft. forwarding the petition to the Muz. Commr for necessary action is submitted. The temple is a Sri

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The previous papers submitted for perusal show that the buildings & other properties are not endowed to the Anjaneya Temple, but are the private properties of the present holders. The permit in which a report has been called for is whether the puja service is being properly performed or not & the matter is pending with the local officers. 14 The present petn may be sent to the Mun Com^r and the report called for. Dasti to appt. asked to be expedited

Sd 6/6/24, 15 to appt

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~~Date recorded~~ for perusal 16

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Dasti sent

An endorsement may be also given to petr informing him that his petn has been referred to the Mun Com^r who may make his representations in this matter

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16	To the Muzrai Commr. No. 1877 dt. 28.6.24. Pet. The above petr. for inspr. & survey orders & invites reply to Mr. office letter No. 2965 dt. 8.6.23 calling for a report re: mis-management of the temple & requests him to expedite the report which has been pending for a long time.
17	To the petitioner No. 1877 dt. 28.6.24. Informs him of the above & calls him to make his further repres[illegible]
18.	From, the Muzrai Comr. Letter no. C. 575 dt 3-1-1925. Submits the report called for in S.L. 16.

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Sacred ashes from Mantralaya is paid to them worshipped in the [illegible]

Please see para 19 of No. 1519-20/Muz 369-19-6 dt 20-9-21

Vide copy (29.9.) in No. 369-19 85-6

1 The facts of the case are given in detail in the office notes of Muz Collections no 369-19 put up.

2 The temple of Sri Sumatendra Anjaneya Swamy in Chickpet, Bangalore is a muz. inam endowed with Cash grant and Cowl inam. A Brindavanam of Sri Raghavendra Swamy of Mantralaya is located in it. In para 5 of the inam register, reference is made to the original Sanad dt. 1799-1800 granting the sum of 12 pagodas a year to Hanumanter Devaru installed by one of the Swamis of Sri Raghavendra Swamy, at the request of a sishya of that math, and the inam is intended for the Puja and Padithara of Sumatendra Anjaneya & Sri Raghavendra Swamy at the temple at Chickpet, Bangalore (Vide col 4 of the inam Register). In 1919, the Agent of the math petitioned Govt complaining that Ananta murti, Archak of the said temple who has set up

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his own title to the buildings — certain houses and shops — cash and land endowments adversely to the matt, should be ordered and these properties & the temple delivered for management by the matt authorities. In G.O. no. 1579-20 D/20-9-1921, Govt observed that Mantramurti was in possession of the entire building for over 100 years and that the muz. Dept was concerned only with the Vijayaraja temple — a muzinstn — and declined interference as the temple was reported to be in a poor condition and puja conducted in it.

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13 In October 1921, the Agent of the matt presented a review application praying that on a re-consideration of the order of September 1921 referred to, the temple and the buildings attached thereto may be removed from the alienee and restored for management by

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The Tahsildar. The facts are given in the office note of Muz. Collection of 7. no 369-19 Sb 7/10/19

K — The Agent prayed that the matter might be referred for a further and regular enquiry when he would try to establish his charge of gross mismanagement on the part of the opponent. (vide Collr. member's minutes) The previous members observed that the Dy. Coll. did not appear to have summoned the contending parties heard them and examined any documentary evidence. The case was remanded to him for a regular enquiry and early report (memo no. 4151 dy 3.2.1922).

M (in view) — M The Muz. Coll. has submitted a report for orders of Govt.

M — In his memo no. 673 dy 6-10-1922, the Dy Coll. refers this case to the Tah

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of Doddaballapur for conducting a regular enquiry.

N The Sub Divl officer has conducted a detailed enquiry giving opportunities to both parties to examine witnesses, and on a perusal of the documents produced by them and on an inspection of the spot, has submitted an exhaustive report (no. 240 dt 21-4-1930) His findings are: —

(1) That Sumukeshwara Anjaneya temple and the houses and shops in dispute form one block which must have been the original house property of the donor Mr Madhwa Rao.

(2) That houses and shops which form part of the temple — & muz inam. have been alienated ... & there has been mismanagement.

(3) That the opponent Archak a young man of 24 years is not qualified to do puja and recite Puranam for the

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made satisfactory arrangement for the conduct of worship and that no accounts are maintained.

(4) That the houses and temple belong to Sri Raghavendra Swamy math as donated by Mr. Madhava Rao, and the opponent is estopped from setting up an adverse title as his ancestor - Konerisachar has appointed as Archak and Pujaris by the math and

M. That under S.O. no. 4083-4 dt. 1-2-1922, no trustee who sets up his own title to trust property can be allowed to continue in such capacity.

The Sub Asst. Officer has also remarked states that the opponent has not produced any evidence to show that his ancestors acquired these properties - & these findings are agreed to by the Dy. Comr.

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9 Attention is also invited to the memo of the previous Dy. Comr. Mr. M. D. Narayana Iyengar on the subject received with his letter no. H-e. 565 dt 14.2.20.

9 (369-19. 86 1-6) This was returned by the SO. 8 20 9. 21

20 The Muz Comr reports that the claims of the Math for possession and management of the property alleged to belong to them, is a legitimate function of the civil courts and not of Govt in its executive capacity, that the parties may be left to adjudicate their claims in courts. and that orders of Govt already passed may stand. As regards the loans raised by Mantapamukti for the improvement of the building, he is of opinion that it is entirely a matter between Mr Venkata Rao mortgagee and himself.

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1 The Muz. Comr. further states that there is ample evidence to show that there is much to be desired by way of efficient arrangement and proper conduct of worship, and that there is no proof on which it could be concluded that the present management is all right and adds that as no useful purpose seems to be ~~obtained~~ served by taking the cases under Govt. management as such a course will lead to complications in the present state of affairs, the Cash Grants may be brought under attachment and that the assumption of the management of the lands is beset with difficulties — situated as they are within the Station limits.

2 In the matter of the management of Devadayam lands [illegible] the Station limits, it is respectfully

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that Dharmaraya Swamy temple at Bangalore, has inam lands in Neelasandra village which are managed by the Amildar of Bangalore Taluk, and it will be also seen that in the Kayampalla village of Doddipanta, the Hanumanta Devaru of Sri Uttaradi matt which adjoins is adjoins the Hanumanta Devaru of Sri Raghavendra Swamy matt in Chickpet, Bangalore, (now in dispute) has also inam lands.

A. (Vide copy of Director's Cir. Dt 12.12.1924).

33 The appeal may perhaps be disposed of after hearing the contending parties and if needed, it may be posted for hearing.

34 Submits. For orders.

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[Including note does not seem to be necessary in this Class.]

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This is a case in which the Sri Raghavendra Swami matt lays claim to the Sri Sunnabendra Anjaneya temple at Chikpet and the surrounding buildings which have been improved at a great cost by the managers of the temple. Govt. have in their Order No. 1579-20/Mur 369-19-6 dated the 20th September 1921 emphatically vested the claim of the matt to the temple & buildings attached thereto, and declared in para 3 thereof that the present owner of the building & temple has been in possession of the entire "building including the temple "and the Brindavanam," and that "these have been in the possession "of the members of his family "uninterrupted for over 100 years" and goes on in para 4, & 5 say that "the temple is in a "good condition & puja service "is reported to be regularly con- "ducted in it" &c.

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after this order was received, the
agent of the Sri Raghavendra Swami
Mutt who was not satisfied
with the order, complained that
the temple was mismanaged &c.
The D.J. concr. to whom this review
application was sent was asked
to submit a report on his aspect
of the case.

5) The subdl officer to whom
the case was referred instead of
arranging for a visit to the
temple & seeing whether the temple
was mismanaged or not, took
up the case, already disposed of by
Govt. as to the right of the Mutt
to the possession of the temple & other
buildings, on his file, & spent
over 2 days over the examination
of witnesses re in respect of an
already disposed of matter, & has now
sent up findings ~~dated~~ against
the order of Govt. ~~dated~~ referred to
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28 The ~~subject~~ mismanagement of a Muzrai institution could have been complained against by any body interested in the temple, and the fact that the agent of the Sri Raghavendra Swami matt did so has no special significance.

29 The Muz: Comr disagrees with the finding of the Sub Dn Officer and after hearing the case twice is of opinion that the same opinion as that expressed in the Govt order of the 20th Sept 21 "that the adjudication of the claims "of the matt for possession & management of the property which is alleged "to belong to them is a legitimate function "of the civil courts & not of the Govt "with Executive capacity. The fact "that some of the properties are "outside the Executive jurisdiction "of Govt is another reason for "leaving the parties to adjudicate "their claims in Civil courts". The Muz Comr says finally that in the view of the case, the orders of Govt already passed may be allowed to stand.

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W^D The Mudy Com^r also rightly says that as regards the loan raised by the manager of the building for the improvement thereof, it is entirely a matter between Mr Murza the Creditor & the manager & that Gov^t can neither take cognizance of nor admit the former's claim & that the matter has to be adjusted in civil courts.

W^l As for the management of the temple now complained of, the only step that the Gov^t can take is to attach the income endowed to the temple. The temple is said to enjoy a cash grant of Rs 27-14-0 per year which works out to Rs 2-5-2 a month which is not enough even for a Cocoanut a day. What accounts are to be maintained for the small sum is not plain. It is a matter of every day experience of anybody who peeps into the temple at dusk that there is always a light burning in the temple & there are signs of puja performed. ~~But the passage quoted~~ ~~in Sept 1924 the Manager agreed~~

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4) The Mag Lee? Mr T.S. Jegaraaja Says that "the D.J. com's report shows "that puja is properly conducted "here and the temple is also in a "good condition". This condition even now prevails and it is not clear what sort of mismanagement then exists in the temple.

5) So long as worship is conducted in the temple & the temple building is in a good condition, the grant granted to the trustees is not liable to be attached or resumed.

6) This is therefore a case in which Govt cannot interfere. Should the Mag Com's rule be applied accordingly and the records ret'd

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47 A petition presented by (No. 1252)

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The Agent of Sri Raghavendra Swamy matt is placed on the file

The Agent states that though the Muz. Court served notices twice the arguments were not heard on merits (para 4), that the matt have placed trustworthy evidence (both documentary and oral) in support of their contention that the properties of Sumatendra Anjaneya Swamy - a muz. instn. in which the petr. matt as a trustee and a whole community are interested are being grossly mismanaged by the opposite party who has alienated them, has set up his private night (incorporate) etc., that under muz. Regn which gives ample powers to Govt, the management of the properties will have to be resumed by Govt, and prays that an opportunity may be granted to him to place full arguments before Govt finally decides the case. He prays that the case may be posted for arguments.

Submitted for orders, as directed by the Asstt Secretary

By 28-1-25

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(5) The main point for decision is if the house portion of the building belongs to the temple or not. If it does not, Govt. cannot interfere in the matter. The S.D.O's conclusion that they form part of the building is not based on any substantial evidence. ~~[illegible]~~ It observed by the Mercantile, Govt. cannot adjust the matter of the claim of the mutt to the premises under Govt. seems to require no reconsideration

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The decision must be on the matter of the title to the buildings only comprised.

As regards the question the Govt management of the temple then is no ground for interference. The evidence of mismanagement is meagre and after all this charge has been put forth as part of the general question of ownership of the buildings

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52 ... Case may be posted, for hearing ... 16th March. ...

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53 As Rev. Issue notices Regd 9.2.25

54 Issue notices Returnable ... 11.2.25 11.2.25

55 Issue 11.2.25

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and the documents have been duly executed
& the temple. Engaged the persons above stated
which consisted of a Secretary, two priests,
three shops, a vacant site &c. &c. &
forming a Committee of Management
with the temple & the Boundaries & abuttals
thereto.

60 The charge made by the petitioner
that he has been misconceived the temple &
misappropriating the profits. By various
Deeds executed by Director of Hindu Religious
Endowments & the petitioner & other
archakas & the profits obtained & all dealings
thereof is entirely & the exclusive right of the shops
on or which he has erected during the last thirty
& his Deeds have also been duly registered
over which he has absolute right & ownership,
then the Trust has no concern whatever, and
& this charge is no ground & does under Section
60 of the Act.

61 I have carefully gone through the records
of the case & the various statements by parties
and they clearly go to show that the petitioner claims
& private ownership of the shops & the premises
on Swamithoppu Cannot be sustained. There being
satisfactory proof on the one hand of the existence of
temple, the Boundaries & the Archakas & other
endowments, there being from the appointments made &
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clamour. This view finds the material support from the statement made by the C. pet[r] mother Venkatayya before the Asst Collector on 10/8/08 wherein she has admitted that she was subsisting by receiving donations from these worshippers after deducting the outturn on the arecanut harvests for their maintenance for the upkeep of the temple & other expenses in connection with it. Though the C. pet[r] & his ancestors have been in possession & enjoyment of the buildings for about 100 years, they were so in their capacity as archakas and not as private owners of the property; and their mere possession can be treated as adverse only in that sense & not in the sense of claiming private ownership of the property.

6) The action of the C. pet[r] in claiming the ownership of the property is unlawful. As per his own admission he was receiving donations from the worshippers for the maintenance & management of the property which will justify not only his being dispossessed of the property but also his being removed from the archakaship, [illegible] Even though the complaint of non performance of services against him by the temple trustee may not be substantiated.

63 With regard to the question of the Receiver appointed in respect of the temple & its properties, the steps made by the Trustee in the Inam settlements viz. Inam money for Inam Villages for 1882 & 1896, the Settlement of the Inam Villages

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provided he binds himself in writing within a month from the date of this order to relinquish his claim of private ownership of the properties & to discharge the Encumbrances having been created by recognizing the person of [illegible] [illegible] Incumbrances. In the event of his failing to do so, he should be removed from the archakship and another competent person appointed in his place [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] an order under sec [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Submitted with a draft order for approval.

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For Member

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68 There are two points that strike me about the order proposed to be issued on this case:-

69 (1) As the position of the Raghavendrasvami Mutt is only that of a Vaivatdar, I think it is necessary that it should be required to keep separate accounts for the transactions of this institution and execute a mutchalike binding itself to do so.

70 (2) Whether the whole of the loan was exclusively used for improving the properties of the ~~Mutt~~ Temple is a point on which there is no definite information in the records. It would, however appear that the loan was raised for improving the properties of the ~~Mutt~~ Temple. If this is the position, the question arises whether it is reasonable to call upon the Pujari Ananta-Murthi to discharge the encumbrances created by him on the ~~Mutt~~ Temple properties for the purpose of improving the ~~,~~ and make over the properties to the Vaivatdar free of encumbrances. It seems to me that it is not quite fair that the benefit of the improvements should go to the Temple while for the cost of the improvements, the Pujari is personally held liable.

Whether this condition, ~~now~~ proposed to be imposed by the order, can be allowed to stand, is a point on which I shall be obliged for the opinion of the Legal Secretary. I may add that there was a suit in respect of this debt before the District Court and the creditor holds a decree for realising his money. Under Section 14 of the Hindu Religious

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Regulation, it is open to him to seek relief at the hands of the Civil Courts against any order that may be passed by a Kuzri Officer or by Government in the Kuzri Department. Under the condition that the Kuzri Inamdar should free the people properties from encumbrances, can be imposed by the present order and whether such condition would be consistent with section 12 of the Kuzri Regulation, are points on which I should like to have legal advice. Attention is also invited to Section 10 of the Regn. The loan transaction appears to have been taken place in 1922-23 i.e. more than 3 years back.

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71 Forwarded with compliments to Dr L Secy for opinion

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1 My opinion is enclosed in the sealed cover.

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(Sealed cover with The Secy. Bpy)

Received from the Secretary with the Direction for a further note being put up on merits with ref. to the Note on the Members minutes.

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6 Re The members minutes, the following information gathered from The Records, is submitted:—

(i) As a Vahivatdar, Sri Rajaha-vendra Swamy Math is bound to maintain separate accounts and execute a Muchalika to that effect

(ii) " Whether the Condition that Pujari Anantamurti Should free The temple properties from encumbrance & can be imposed by The present mode.

The Trustee Anantamurti is aware of The fact that the temple in question is a mezai institution subject to The control of Govt. for. in his Statem before the Sub Asst Collector dt 1-3-1924, he admits that The temple has a cash-grant from the Govt The Inam Estate which he is getting in addition to a sum of Rs 12½ from The Inam Dodkunte Village enclosed to The civil-

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7) In the original petition there are 2 notices issued to the trustees brothers Venkatra-- one dated 11-12-1907 & from the Mall Agent (illegible)

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The present Swamigalu and The Others of Planunga Gram, from The Then presiding Swamy Sri Sukruteendra Swamy, wherein a reference is made to the first notice. In both the notices, the alienee's mother has been warned against undertaking any costly repair without the previous permission of the Swamigalu, that any violation will entail the mutt to sue for damages, and that the mutt will not be responsible for losses etc.

7& The originals of these documents with the covers containing Postal seals have been produced as exhibits by the trustee-Mutti mutt, and their authenticity has been admitted by him before the Sub Divl. Offr.

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29 An endorsement issued by the municipal office to the mutt Agent under dt 15-11-19 has been produced.

8& The mutt Agent having taken objection to the Municipality issuing a license

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trustee for repair and improvements to the temple building, The municipality have explained that a license was issued to (The trustee) Mantaramma for executing certain works, That the fact of issuing a license does not create any fresh right in favor of Mantaramma and take away the existing right of the matt, and that the matt was at liberty to have its rights adjudicated formally etc.

8) The Trustee has not produced any evidence that either he or his mother obtained the previous permission of either the matt or the govt, and spent amounts for repair etc. The Trustee has erected the buildings, and effected improvements to the temple — a municipal — quite unauthorizedly, and in the face of the notice by the matt not to proceed with it, and has set at nought the warnings administered by the matt. Further there does not appear

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to be any need to have spent any heavy amounts on the building and encumber the same with the idea of speculation. The question of any compensation or equity will not therefore arise especially as the trustee - Pujari - is not an innocent party doing anything in good faith, in the best interests of the temple. The previous Members before whom the case was argued at length, has stipulated that Pujari Mantramurti should free the temple properties from encumbrances etc. Submitted for orders.

AD 13.7.26. BG 14.7.26. Rev. Secy. 1923

The views of the Legl Secy with reference to the points raised by the member in his minute dated 20.9.21 pages 68 to 70 are enclosed in the sealed cover.

The Legl Secy questions the legality of the order proposing to review the Govt Op. dated 20.9.21. on the ground that as no trust was admitted by the Mantramurti no order could be passed by Govt under section 10 of the Regulation. The case

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should more properly have been referred to the Civil Court under section 4. of the Regulation. In order to elucidate some of the points raised by the Secy the original file relating to the passing of the Regn is enclosed. The position taken by the Secy seems to be perfectly valid and the review order has to be withheld

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
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When the draft, based upon the order dated 11th May 1926 of Mr. K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, came to me for approval, I entertained some doubt about the correctness of the order. I accordingly referred the case to the L.& L.Secretary and he has expressed the opinion that the proposed order modifying the order of 20th September 1921 "is not warranted by the circumstances of the case"

In the light of the ~~opinion~~ information elicited by the enquiry held by the Sub-Division Officer and of the opinions of the Muzrai Commissioner(Mr.K Chandy ~~and~~ vide his letter dated 3rd January 1925) and ~~of~~ the L.& L.Secretary (vide his note dated 10th June 1926), I think that the disposal of the case has to proceed upon lines different from those on which the view expressed in Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar's minute dated 11th May 1926, is based.

The decision arrived at in Government Order dated 20th September 1921 is, I think, essentially

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essentially correct and it has now to be affirmed. In one or two respects, however, I think it is necessary to make the decision clearer than it is in the order of 20th September 1921.

The following are facts which are not disputed:-

(1) The temple is a Muzrai Institution.

(2) It has a cash tasdik and inam lands which have not been alienated by the counter-petitioner Anantamurthi.

& (3) The Sri Raghavendraswami Mutt is interested in the temple as:(1) what is worsnipped there is a Brindavan in which the sacred earth brought from Mantralaya is stated to have been kept, (2) the donor Madhava Rao is reported to have entrusted the management of the temple to the Mutt, and, (3) the appointment of Koneriachar, ancestor of the counter-petitioner, as the Pujari of the temple is stated to have been made by the Mutt.

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Government are interested in the proper conduct of worship in the temple as it is a Muzrai Institution. Considering the relation of the Mutt to the temple, the recognition of the former as the vahivatdar of the temple is as necessary as it is desirable. The office of pujari of this temple has been held by the family of the counter-petitioner Anantamurthi for five generations and the right of this family to hold it as a

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(2) the Sri Raghavendraswami Mutt as the Vahivatdar of the temple. As regards properties other than the temple proper, the mortgage of which by the counter-petitioner is the chief complaint of the petitioner, we may say that it is a matter with which Government are not concerned.

I propose accordingly to pass the following order:-

" This is an application by the petitioner as the Agent of the Sri Raghavendraswami Mutt for a review of the Government Order No.1519-20/Muz. 369-19-6 dated 20th September 1921 declining to interfere in the matter of the restoration to the Mutt of certain properties alleged to belong to the Sumatendra Anjaneya temple in the Bangalore City. Government have reconsidered the matter in the light of the representation made by the petitioner; but they see no reason to alter the order of 20th September 1921. Government do not propose to interfere in the disputes relating to the restoration to the Mutt of the properties other than the temple proper, the management of which is claimed by the Mutt as a Trustee.

(4) Government are concerned only with the Anejeneya Temple which is a Muzrai Institution in the enjoyment of some inam lands and also of a cash grant. The office of pujari of this temple is proved to have been held by the family of the counter-petitioner, Anantamurthi, for a long period. He will, therefore, be recognised as

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as the Pujari, subject, of course, to his performing the duties of the office properly. Government also recognise the Sri Raghavendraswami Mutt as the Vanivatdar of this Muzrai Institution and the Pujari should perform the services of his office under the instructions of the Vanivatdar".

I shall be obliged for the opinion of the L.& L.Secretary as to whether the order proposed is legally correct.

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The proposed order I submit, is the proper one to be passed under the circumstance of the case. It is therefore legally correct

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As I have found it necessary to materially modify the order passed by Mr V.K.R Sundaresa Iyengar in case heard by him the file may be submt to Dewan on his return to Head Quarters

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Submitted for Perusal the order will now issue

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104) A revised Dft. order as per Members minutes contained in paras 93 947 The office-note is submitted,

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105) Orders issued
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No 485 dt 9-9-26
Passes orders in the matter
No 486 dt 9.9.26. Copy to Agent Dn Kanjarla
No 487 dt 9.9.26 Copy to Cuddapah per Anantharamaiah.

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No. 1876

Date of issue 28.6.24

To The Manager

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the letter No. 2965/Muz 369-23 dated 8.6.23 ~~to the matter~~ calling for a report in the matter of the management of the Sri Anjaneya Swami ~~the~~ temple at Chittoor Kanyakumari and Nagercoil. I am to request that the report called for may be sent as very early as the matter has been pending disposal for a very long time

over.

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File No. 313-24

Serial No. 7.

No. Muz 10.277

Date of issue 22.6.24

Signed by _____

To

Harischandra

Agent, Sri Raghavendra Swami Matt, Nanjangud.

With reference to his Petn. dated 4.6.24 regarding the Sri Sunandendra Ashrama Temple at Chikkpet, Bangalore, Harischandra Agent, Sri Rag: Matt is informed that the Petn. has been referred to the Asst. Commr.

over.

Req. No. 2299

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Ans that he may make
his further representations if any
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C.575/22-23 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
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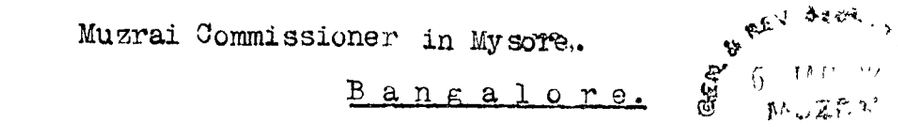
Dated Bangalore, 31st December 1924.
3rd January 1925

From

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A., Esquire.,

29346 Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.



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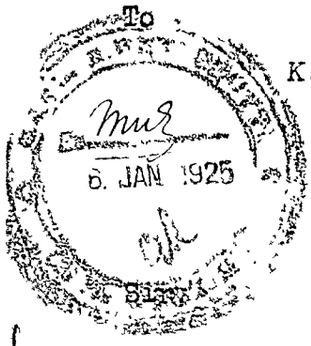

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

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Muz 369-19-12

With reference to your letter No.2965/M.F.369-19 dated 8th June 1923, and subsequent communications calling for a report on the review petition of the agent of the Sri Raghavendraswami matha at Nanjangud regarding the mismanagement of the temple of Sri Sumatendra Anjaneya-Swami in Chikpet, Bangalore City, I have the honor to submit herewith correspondence ending with letter H.C.No.573 of 21-22 dated 30th June 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting a report in the matter and to state as follows.

2. The Sub Division Officer of Dodballapur Sub Division to whom the agents review-petition was referred, in pursuance of Government Order No.4151/M.F.369-19-12 dated 3rd February 1922 has conducted a detailed enquiry giving opportunities to both the parties to examine witnesses and for production of documents etc., and has submitted the accompanying report No.240 dated 21st April 1924.

The conclusions arrived at by the Sub Division Officer are agreed to by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. The inam lands in Dodikunte village said to have been endowed to the temple not finding an entry in the final Quit-rent register of the Bangalore Taluk, I requested the Inam Superintendent to let me know the circumstances under which the grant did not find a place in the Quit-rent register and whether the inam tenure had since been changed or continued as Devadaya for the benefit of the Institution. The Inam Superintendent having replied that the grant could not be included in the

the final Quit-rent register of the Bangalore Taluk as the vill by then been transferred to the Civil and Military Station. I the Collector in the matter and a copy of his reply together with an extract from the Quit-rent register (A) is submitted for the information of Government.

4. The facts of the case and the view-points of both the petitioner and the opponent are fully set forth in their written arguments and -- the former's further reply to the latter's arguments.

The case was also heard by me twice on the 30th August and 23rd December 1924 when the petitioner and the opponent were present with their respective counsels. At the second hearing, Mr. H. Krishnappa, Advocate, represented Mr. R.N. Mirza, son of the late Mr.F.N.Mirza, the mortgagee of the properties now under dispute.

(B) Mr. R.N. Mirza also handed over to me the enclosed letter which is said to be the copy of a letter found among the late Mr. Mirza's papers-the original of which is in the handwriting of the deceased.

5. The contention of the matha in the main seems to be that the temple and its endowments should be taken possession of by Government from Ananthamurti, the opponent, as he has been mismanaging the ---- entire concern and has set up his own title to the property adversely to the matha, and handed over to them for future management.

Per contra Mr. H. Krishnappa argued that Government in its -- executive capacity had no power to summarily resume possession of the property from his client and to make it over to the matha and that -- such action partook of a civil nature which had to be fought out in a competent court of Law.

Such a step as is prayed for by the Matha is not contemplated in the Muzrai Regulation and it therefore appears to me that the --- adjudication of the claims of the Matha for possession and management of the property which is alleged to belong to them is a legitimate function of the Civil Courts and not of Government in its executive capacity. The fact that some of the properties are outside the -- executive jurisdiction of Government is another reason for leaving

parties to adjudicate their claims in Civil Courts.

In this view I beg to submit that orders of Government already passed may be allowed to stand.

6. As regards the loans raised by Ananta Murti for the improvements of the building, I am of opinion that it is entirely a matter between Mr. Mirza and himself and Government can neither take ----- cognizance of nor admit the claim of the former. The recovery of the loan advanced by the late Mr. Mirza has already formed the --- subject of protracted litigation in Civil Courts and it is open to the Matha authorities, if so advised, to take steps as are allowed by Law to avoid the sale in execution of the decree passed in O.S. No.7 of 23 on the file of the District Judge's Court, Bangalore, and Government cannot certainly be a party to any such proceedings, as suggested by the Deputy Commissioner. If approved, Mr. Mirza and the matha agent will be informed accordingly.

7. Now coming to the charge of mismanagement levelled against Anantha murti, there is ample evidence to show that there is much to be desired by way of efficient management and proper conduct of services. Beyond the varying statements made by Anantha Murti in 1918 and 1923 and those of his partizans, viz., the archak, the -- Puranik and the shop-keeper Surappa, there is no proof on which -- it could be concluded that the present management is all right. According to his own admission, Anantha murti has maintained no -- accounts and there is thus the first essential omission of good --- management.

No useful purpose seems, however, to be served by taking the Institution under Government management as such a course is sure to lead to endless complications in the present state of things, more particularly as the resources of the Institution - barring the --- monthly rent from shops to which we could lay no claim now are very slender and as only the temple proper and the narrow passage leading to it and included in Municipal No.86 are excluded from the ------- operation of the mortgage Deed.

The assumption of the management of the inam lands is also

beset

limits of Civil & Military Station. They are alone without Governments interference.

Having regard to these considerations among others - I to recommend that the cash*grants endowed to the temple may be --

* Rs.20-6-0 for puje & paditara
" 7-8-0 " mangalarati

brought under attachment and Murti given six months time to set matters right when the question of their restoration may be considere and suitable orders passed.

8. The files of vernacular papers are submitted for reference and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Ramdy

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.1274/G1-24 dated 12th December 1924 from the ---- Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

"Devadaya Inams - kayamgutta village Doddigunta - your letter No.C.575 of 1922-23 dated 1-11-1924.

"In returning herewith the copy of the Inam Register sent to me with your reference, I have the honor to state that the final Quit Rent Register of 1880 shows that the kayam-gutta village of Doddigunta is a personal Inam registered in the name of Masilamony Mudaliar. The same register also shows that certain lands in this village are Devadaya service Inams, registered in the name of the Managers for, etc., of Hanumantha Devar, for performing puja to -- Hanumantha Devar of Raghavendraswami and Uttaradi Mutts and for -- reciting puranams in the mutts. I herewith enclose an extract from the Quit Rent Register for your information.

A portion of the Inam was acquired about 1914 for caste --- Hindus Extension and lands in exchange were given.

The Kayamgutta village is at present owned by Mr. A.M. ------ Ramamurthy Mudaliar who pays annually a fixed gutta of Rs.526-3-6 to Government. The village is still treated as Inam on kayamgutta tenure. It is an unsettled village and as such it cannot be said what its actual revenue is."

"Copy"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 2/1/25

KSR.

ON MYSORE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

Confidential.

Note of the Ld Secretary

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27 JAN 1925

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF H.H.THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE.

In the matter of the mismanagement of the Sri Sumatendra Anjaneya Temple of Sri Raghavendraswami Mutt, Chikpet, Bangalore City (Muzrai File No.369 of 19).

Petition of the Sri Raghavendraswami Mutt of Nanjangud by agent Hariyachar.

The petitioner begs to state as follows for the gracious consideration of the Government:-

1. Government in their Proceedings No.1519-20/ Muzrai F.369-19-6 dated 20-9-1921 having passed certain orders in the matter of the resumption of the abovementioned Muzrai Institution with the properties belonging thereto, the petitioner, Sri Raghavendra - Swami Mutt of Nanjangud submitted on 24-9-1921, a petition for the review of the abovesaid Government Order on the following grounds, viz..

(a) that the opponent and his fore-bears in interest had been in possession of the properties including the temple not in their own right but as poojaries on behalf of the Sri - Raghavendraswami Mutt,

(b) that they could not therefore acquire any right over the property by adverse possession. In fact the opponent himself had admitted

the nature of the possession in his statement in 1918,

(c) that the temple being a muzrai - institution, in which the public are interested and the properties belonging to the temple having been misappropriated by the "poojari" by setting up his own private - right thereto, Sections 8,9,11 & 14 of the Muzrai Regulation give ample powers to Government to resume management of the institution with its properties,

(d) that the very fact of the opponent claiming a private right of ownership in the temple which is a public muzrai institution enjoying a cash grant in perpetuity and devadaya Inam lands granted to "the Manager pro tem," was sufficient to resume the management of the institution with its properties, apart from the question of the efficient conduct or otherwise of the "pooja" services,

(e) that it could not be the intention of the founder Madhwa Rao that the temple proper, viz., the idol and it's immediate precincts only extending over the inner prakara or "ಕೈಪಕ್ಕಿ" should form a public endowment while the rest of the premises formed a private gift to the poojaries; that as a matter of fact the temple and the rest of the premises known as the Sumatendra Mutt buildings in Chickpet, Bangalore City, formed one block of buildings,

(f) that the object of the founder in endowing the temple with Inam lands and other

other properties for the purpose of "Pooja" and "puranams" was to constitute a public - endowment,

(g) that the opponent who was only the "poojari" or the manager pro tem of the institution defeated the very object of the endowment by setting up his own right and title to the - temple and its properties and thereby committed a breach of trust, and

(h) that there was no evidence taken as to the manner in which the "pooja" and "purana" and other services were being conducted to facilitate a correct finding on the allegations of mismanagement.

2. Government were pleased to consider the - Review Petition and after hearing the petitioner's Counsel the case was remanded for a regular enquiry with all the documentary and oral evidence as might be adduced by both the parties on the alleged mismanagement of the temple and its properties.

3. The case was registered as a Muzrai suit before the Sub Divisional Officer, Dodballapur Sub Division and a full report on the matter with all the evidence and documents furnished by both the - parties is now before the Government with the opinions of the Deputy Commissioner and the Muzrai Commissioner.

4. The Muzrai Commissioner served notices both to the petitioner and the opponent to appear before him first on 30-8-1924 and again on 23-12-1924. The petitioner begs to submit that arguments were not - heard on the merits on either of the dates. At the first hearing the Muzrai Commissioner gave it out as

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his opinion that though there ample justification for Muzrai Institution with its properties being resumed by Government the petitioner Mutt could not ask Government under the Muzrai Regulation to resume and hand it over to the Mutt. By the second date one Mr.R.N.Mirza as the legal representative of the mortgagee of the - properties had also petitioned on the matter but on the date of hearing none appeared for him while the - Counsel for the petitioner (Raghavendraswami Mutt) and the opponent Ananthamurthi were present. No argument on the merits were heard and the Muzrai Commissioner stated that he had come to the conclusion that the question relating to the building in Chickpet in which the temple of Sumatendra Anjaneya ~~was~~/~~are~~ is situated was are for adjudication by a Civil Court and the Muzrai Department was only concerned with the temple proper and the cash grant attached to it. It was stated for the information of the - Counsel that the records would be submitted to Government with a report accordingly.

5. Now the main points in the case are evident from the issues framed by the Sub Division Officer, - viz.,

(a) Does Sumatendra Anjaneya temple in Chikpet, Bangalore City, which is a Muzrai Institution form part of the house and shops in Chickpet known as the Sumatendra Mutt Buildings which the opponent counter-petitioner claims as his private property?

(b) if so, has the counter-petitioner alienated them?

(c) is the counter-petitioner not qualified to perform the "pooja" satisfactorily and regularly and whether the daily "pooja" services in the - temple are neglected?

(d)

(d) whether the cash grants from - Government and the Inam Village at Dodkunte mismanaged or alienated?

(e) does the counter-petitioner maintain an account of the income and expenditure of the temple and its properties as required by the rules under Section 13 of the Muzrai Regulation?

(f) to what relief is the petitioner on behalf of the Sri Raghavendraswami Mutt entitled?

6. The petitioner has been able to place before the authorities most authentic and ancient documentary evidence and very reliable and credit-worthy oral evidence in support of his main contentions, viz.,

(a) that the temple and its precincts - and surroundings known by the name of the Sumatendra Mutt Buildings, Chickpet, Bangalore City, form one undivided block of buildings,

(b) that the said temple was built and endowed with properties for its upkeep by one Madhu Rao and a trust was constituted in the then Swami of Sri Raghavendra Swami Mutt of - Nanjangud for the management of the said temple and its properties for the benefit of the public,

(c) that an ancestor of the opponent by name Koneriachar was appointed archak or poojari of the temple and the properties entrusted to - his management,

(d) that the opponent and his ancestors have ever since held the properties in trust - conditional on the due fulfilment of the office

office of poojari and for the up-keep of the temple and its properties,

(e) that the present opponent has grossly mismanaged the properties by setting up his own private title to them and alienating them,

(f) that the "pooja" services are not being performed regularly or satisfactorily, and

(g) that no accounts had been kept of the income and expenditure of the properties belonging to the temple.

7. The petitioner-Mutt has thus made out a very strong case entitling Government in the Muzrai Department to resume possession of the temple (a muzrai institution) with all its properties under the powers vested in Government under the Muzrai Regulation.

8. That Government have the power to set aside the alienation made by the opponent Anantamurthi within three years before the commencement of the proceedings and enquiry therein is made amply clear by the written arguments filed before the Sub Division Officer by the petitioner's counsel. There can possibly be no doubt whatever of the power vested in Government under the Muzrai Regulation to resume possession of the Inam lands belonging to the Muzrai Institution. While the buildings (houses and shops) belonging to the temple and forming part thereof can be dealt with under Sections 11 and 14 of the Regulation. There have been several instances in which Government have moved in dealing with such unauthorized alienations or misappropriation of properties belonging to muzrai or public charitable institutions.

9. As the question relates to a public religious institution in which the petitioner-Mutt is interested

interested not only as the originally appointed trustee by the founder of the institution but also on behalf of the whole community interested in the proper management and up-keep of this ancient temple and its properties, the Matt prays that an opportunity may be granted to place full arguments on the case before the Government finally decides the matter. It is further prayed that the case may be posted for arguments at an early date.

BANGALORE
27th Jan.26.

ADVOCATE for the petitioner

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Dated Bangalore, 4th May 1926.

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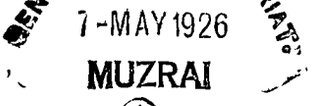

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Officer Mysore in Mysore,

Retired,

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter G.575/22-23 dated 5th January 1927, I have the honour to submit herewith a detailed bill for Rs. [illegible] in favour of Rao Bahadur Mahomed Ali Khan Sahib, Trustee of the Sri [illegible] Dargah at Ulsoor, Bangalore City, in connection with the [illegible] in connection therewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram Iyer

Muzrai Officer Mysore.

K.S.P.

VA CHITRA LEKHANA IROMANI

N. VYASA RAM

SHANKARPUR,
BANGALORE CITY

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Date 22nd April 192 6

To

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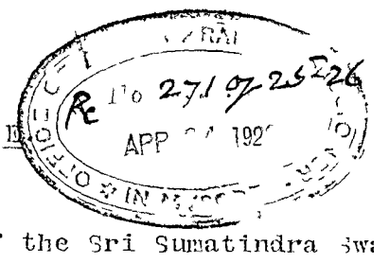
The Huzrai Commissioner,

BANGALORE.



Sir,

I learn that the premises of the Sri Sumatindra Swami Mutt in Chikpet are under your management and accordingly I am obliged to bring to your notice a most regrettable grievance which I am sure you will take immediate steps to redress.

I am a devotee of Sri Raghavendra Swami and observe Vrata on Thursdays usually. Learning however that there is a Brindaban of his at the above mentioned mutt I wished to pay my respects there last Thursday but to my disappointment I found the pooja had not been performed there at all of late and the whole is in a sorry state of utter confusion and neglect. This, to any one who has realised the greatness of the Swamiji is a fatal blow and I only wish you will arrange to inspect the premises as early as you could and see that matters are set right.

I need not remind you how these places are a source of inspiration for public benefit and as one endowed with privilege of managing such institutions I am sure you will not fail to realise the immediate need to set matters right.

After all, stranger as I am to Bangalore I am not equipped with better statistics to give you to proceed upon but I am sure a visit to that place would reveal

N. VYASA RAM

"KALA-BHAVAN"
SHANKARPUR,
BANGALORE CITY.

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reveal to you that statistics are quite unnecessary. I learn however, vaguely that the priest in charge has left the station some time back.

May I expect to hear that once again the place of sanctity will be placed within the reach of ~~many~~ humble devotees like myself? It would be an immense consideration on your part if you only take up this matter in your hands and give us a little more happiness.

I am sure you will not consider that I have overmerited the importance of the case.

Thanking you very much in anticipation,

Gratefully yours,

N. Vyasa Ram

No.C 118826.27 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
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Dated Bangalore, 11th August 1926.
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From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.575/22-23 dated 5th May 1926, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.C.3-L-120-26-27 dated 3rd July 1926 together with its enclosure from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, about the --- mismanaged state of affairs of the Sri Raghavendraswami Matha in Chikpet, Bangalore City and to solicit the favour of orders on matters reported in this office letter of the 5th January 1925.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
B Ramaswamaiya
Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

The connected case has been ordered to be laid before the Dewan with the members minutes. The Cum[r] may be kept in the main file.
Submitted. Seen. Yrs.
19-8-26
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Before the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore.

DISTRICT COURT, BANGALORE.
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Mus Appeal No. 2 of 1924

Petr.
~~Appellant.~~

Vs.

cr petr
~~Respondent~~

Mr. Hariyachar, Agent Sri Raghavendra Swamy Matt, Vanjanad

Subject.

Ananthamurthi, Archak of Sri Anjaneya Swamy temple in the Sri Raghavendra Swamy matt building, Chickpet, Bang

Review application from Mr. Hariyachar Agent of Sri Raghavendra Swamy Matt, praying that the G.O. no. 1519-20/Mus 369-16 Dy 20-9-1921, be reconsidered and that the temple of Sri Anjaneya Swamy in the Matt buildings at Chickpet, Bangalore and the buildings attached thereto be restored from the present tenant Ananthamurthi (Counter-petr.) and restored to the Petr.

The case was finally heard before Govt on 25th April 1925, the petr being represented by Mr C. Nagappa, Advr. and the cr. petr by Mr. Krishnappa, Advocate.

This is an application by the petr as the Agent of the Sri Raghavendra Swamy matt for a revision of the Government order No. 1519-20/Muz. 369-19-6 Dy 20-9-1921, declining to interfere in the matter of the Restoration to the matt of certain properties alleged to belong to the Sumatendra Anjaneya Temple in the Bangalore city. Govt has reconsidered the matter in the light of the representation made

This perhaps via mat. For orders

yrs.

No. 485 Dt 9th September 1926

Muz: 69-19-19

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but they see no reason
to alter the order of
20th Sept. 1921. Govt do
not propose to interfere
in the disputes relating
to the restoration to the
Math of the properties,
other than the temple
proper, the management
of which is claimed by
the Math as a trustee

Govt are concerned
only with the Anjaneya
temple which is a muzrai
institution in the enjoyment
of some inam lands
and also of a cash
grant. The office of Pujari
of this temple is proved
to have been held
by the family of the
ex-petn., Anantamurthi
for a long period.
He will, therefore, be

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Recognized as the Pujari, subject, of course, to his performing the duties of the office properly. Govt also recognize the Sri Raghavendra Swamy Matt as the Valivaradar of this Inungai village, and the Pujari should perform the services of his office, under the instructions of the Valivaradar.

Secretary.

Revenue Dept

RC 1/9/26

(1) By
The Inug. Circle with Ref. to
his letter No. C. 575 of 1922-3
dy 3-1-1925 Retng. the
entire records.

(2) The petn — Hariyachar, No 486 & 9-9.
Agent.

(3) The cr. petn. No 487 & 9-9-26.

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